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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No. 10/620,800

Art Unit: 3765

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Examiner: R. Muromoto

For: DEVICE FOR ATTACHING RETURN SPRINGS IN HARNESS OF A
JACQUARD WEAVING MACHINE

RESPONSE

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, kindly consider the following:

PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

Applicant provisionally elects Group I, drawn to a device for exerting a return force on at least one harness of a jacquard weaving device, with traverse. Claims 1-9 read on the elected species.

ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the election requirement are requested.

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